

Response to Restriction Requirement (with Traverse)

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In re Patent Application of:
Craig Ogg

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING AN
APPLICATION OF DYNAMICALLY
VALUED INDICIA

Examiner: R. Wu

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 16, 2011 (Paper No. 20110309), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 24-29, 31-34, 36-41 and 44 for continued examination, WITH TRAVERSE.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

I. Claims 11, 14-20, 22, 23, 42, 43, 45-50, drawn to determining and applying postage indicia, classified in class 705, subclass 410.

II. Claims 24-29, 31-34, 36-41 and 44, drawn to determining and applying postage indicia wherein no human readable portions of the valid postage labels display permit information, classified in class 705, subclass 408.

The Office Action asserts that claim groups I and II are distinct from each other because they are related as subcombinations usable together in a single combination and are separately usable. See item 2 on page 2 of the March 16, 2011 Office Action.